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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 7687

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, UN, LA

SUBJECT: LOS: PRG PARTICIPATION IN LOS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 216882

1. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED REFTEL, EMBOFF CALLED NOVEMBER 5 ON ACTING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BUREAU AT LAO FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MADE POINTS OUTLINED IN PARA 1A-E. RLG OFFICIAL REPLIED THAT RLG WAS HITHERTO UNAWARE OF POSSIBILITY OF PRG BEING EXTENDED INVITATION TO LAW OF SEA (LOS) CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS MATTER WITH THE ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. LARGELY DUE TO FESTIVITIES SURROUNDING THAT LUANG FESTIVAL DURING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5-11, EMBASSY RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO ITS DEMARCHE UNTIL THIS WEEK. ON NOVEMBER 13, EMBOFF DISCUSSED PRG/LAW OF THE SEA ISSUE WITH CHIEF OF POLITICAL DIRECTORATE AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHO SAID THAT, WHILE LAO MISSION IN NEW YORK HAS NOT AS YET REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS, RLG WOULD BE INCLINED TO VOTE
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AGAINST INVITING PRG TO LOS CONFERENCE OR, AT A MINIMUM,

ABSTAIN. HE ADDED THAT LOCAL VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IS
PREPARING NOTE TO RLG ON THIS MATTER WHICH FOREIGN MINISTRY
WILL PASS ON TO THE PRIME MINISTER. HE PREDICTED PRIME
MINISTER WOULD OPPOSE INVITING UN NON-MEMBER TO LOS
CONFERENCE AND PROMISED TO INFORM EMBOFF ONCE PRIME MINISTER
HAS MADE HIS DECISION.
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